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BACP PRESENTS "Babes in Toyland"

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is proud to present the holiday classic, "*Babes in Toyland*," based on the Walt Disney favorite with music by Victor Herbert and directed by local veteran Clark Frayser.

"Toyland, Toyland ... Once you've crossed its borders you can never return again." These are the words that tell us of the wonderment of childhood and make-believe. We are reminded of the charm of the world as seen through eyes of our children and we delight in the creative solutions that childhood offers to life's challenges.

In this BACP tradition, we find that Mother Goose Land is astir over the rivalry between the miserly, mean-spirited Barnaby and young, handsome Alan for the love of Mistress Mary Quite Contrary. To escape the wicked Barnaby, Alan and Mary run away to Toyland for safety. Here they meet the Toymaker himself and find his magical Gizmo that brings toys to life. The stage is alive with storybook characters and lively toys who sing and dance their way through this classic tale of good vs. evil. "Babes in Toyland" is a timeless story for children of all ages who want to capture the magical spirit of makebelieve. It is the perfect complement to your holiday entertainment plans.

This year the BACP is also proud to be a collection point for the **U.S. Marines Toys For Tots Campaign.** Each family who brings in a new, unwrapped toy will receive one child's admission ticket free. Please join us in helping those children in our community who might not otherwise have a gift this holiday season.

Performances are scheduled at 8:00 PM on December 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13, with a 2:00 PM matinee on Sunday, December 14. Reservations are strongly suggested for this very popular production.

For reservations and information please call the BACP Box Office at 258-0077.

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